

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-6 (cancelled)

Claim 7(new): An in-line chromatic harp, comprising:

a body, formed of a pillar, a neck and a sound box;

a plurality of strings with one end fastened to the neck and another end fastened to the sound box;

a string position guide, movably installed behind the strings, with one end fastened to the pillar and another end fastened to the neck; and

a plurality of color dots, disposed on each side of the string position guide and positioned according to chromatic scales, for indicating positions of the strings for notes of different chromatic scales, where the color dots are shifted to the left or to the right from one side to another,

wherein the string position guide rotates around the axle thereof, such that different sides of the string position guide are placed behind the strings to indicate the strings for the notes of different scales.

Claim 8(new): The in-line chromatic harp according to claim 7, wherein the string position guide slides up and down along the axis thereof, so the chromatic scale can move up or down.

Claim 9(new): The in-line chromatic harp according to claim 7, wherein two pivot slide pins are respectively disposed on the pillar and on the neck, and two pivot/sliding holes are respectively formed on two ends of the string position guide, wherein the string position guide is fastened to the pillar and the neck with the pivot/slide pins inserting into the pivot/sliding holes.

Claim 10(new): The in-line chromatic harp according to claim 9, wherein depth of each of the pivot/sliding holes is deep enough for the string position guide to slide up and down along the axis thereof.

Claim 11(new): The in-line chromatic harp according to claim 7, wherein shape of the color dots is polygonal.

Claim 12(new): The in-line chromatic harp according to claim 7, wherein shape of the color dots is circular.

Claim 13(new): The in-line chromatic harp according to claim 7, wherein the string position guide is a rod-shaped bar.